# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*
## *Office of the Governor*

***Whereas***, The state of South Dakota is the home of Winifred Lichtenecker-Schmid, and we are richer because Winifred lives among us; and,

***Whereas***, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

***Whereas***, Winifred was born November 13, 1917, to John and Anna Michlitsch, was raised on a farm in Eden, South Dakota, and attended country school; and,

***Whereas***, Winifred married Mike Lichtenecker on November 26, 1934, at the Sacred Heart Church in Eden, they resided on a farm near Sisseton, South Dakota, and to this union they were blessed with two children, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, and on November 22, 1974, Winifred married Eugene Schmid; and,

***Whereas***, Winifred resides at Edgewood Vista Assisted Living Center in Sisseton and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on November 11, 2017, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 13, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State